

BATTLESHIP CREWS HAVE TO PAY TO SEE OWN PICTURES

Shelling the Texas Reels
Finished, But There Are
No Samples.

NEW YORK, April 22.—The crews of the big battleships of the United States Navy may not see the moving pictures of the recent target shooting and shelling of the United States steamship Texas.

It has been the custom of the crews on the large ships within recent years to have regular weekly entertainments aboard ship in their assembly halls, consisting of music, boxing matches, and impromptu vaudeville performances. The innovation proved so successful that nearly all of the crews added a motion picture machine, and, at periodic intervals, an extra small levy was made on the men to provide for this extra entertainment. And when the jacks and officers of the San Marcos, which was the name under which the old Texas received the broadside of the marksmen, lined up for the hundreds of rolls of film, they thought, of course, that they would see themselves on those self-same films some time when the periodic motion-picture entertainments came due.

No Sample Rolls.
But the film-making company did not respond to the expectation by sending a few sample rolls of films free of charge, just to show their appreciation of the exclusive privilege granted them by the United States Navy, and when the crews of the old Texas, who were scattered to all the ships of the navy, asked whether the expected film had been delivered they were always told that the films were evidently not yet completed.

Yesterday, however, the blow fell. The company wrote letters to each and every ship of the navy individually, stating in detail all the wonders of their creation and saying that the film was for release next Wednesday at all licensed exchanges throughout the country. Enclosed was the staggering suggestion that it would cost the sailors who posed for the pictures, as well as anybody else, at the rate of thirty cents per foot, being \$17.50 for the entire film.

One Time Enough.
One of the navy yard officers seen yesterday liberally expressed his views, and said that he was unofficially, but honestly, expressing the sentiment of the entire navy. "What do you think of that?" he said. "First they ask us to trim ship and stand at attention so that they can get a good picture of us, and then they want to charge us 13 cents a foot for the privilege of seeing our faces reproduced on celluloid. The money which we take in at the ships' entertainments goes to a relief fund for the sailors. That picture company will never get any money out of us. Nor do we intend to see the old films in the moving picture theaters. We're going to boycott them, and if they ever try to take another picture we'll turn our backs."

Worker Meets Horrible Death in Hoisting Pit

RUFFALO, N. Y., April 22.—John Uehkar, thirty years old, of Lackawanna City, a machinist's helper, met a horrible death at the bottom of a hoisting pit in the Lackawanna steel plant this morning. He was caught at the bottom of the pit by the half-ton balance weight of the machine and his head and shoulders crushed in. The pit is fifteen feet deep. It is used to haul coal and ashes in half-ton lots to and from a retort attached to the gas transformers in the main yard of steel plant. While the hoist was idle he went down and started work. The hoist operator, say the police, returned to his post, and, without warning, the unfortunate man below, started the machinery.

Uehkar died while being taken to the hospital. He leaves a wife and two children in Austria.

SECRETS TO REST IN THEIR GRAVES

Parkersburg Prosecutor Says There'll Be No Investigation of Curry-Caskey Tragedy in Which Both Died.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., April 22.—That no arrests will be made in connection with the explosion and fire in the apartment of W. E. Caskey, one of the best-known citizens of Parkersburg, which resulted in the deaths of W. E. Curry, manager of the largest chair factory in West Virginia, and Mrs. Caskey, was the positive statement today by Prosecuting Attorney H. O. Hiteshew, of Wood County, and Coroner Benjamin Robinson.

Mrs. Caskey's son, William Caskey, Jr., is in a local hospital, suffering from severe burns about the face and arms. His statements throw no light on the tragedy of yesterday.

Prosecuting Attorney Hiteshew said this morning that the case likely will go down in the annals of Parkersburg as another of this city's mysterious tragedies of the past year. He said young Caskey is the only person who might be able to throw any light on the case, and that he declares he knows nothing about it.

Foul Play Rumors.
Rumors of foul play were rife here today, but the coroner and the prosecuting attorney say there is no foundation for the reports. Curry had gashes on his forehead when found in the apartment, but the coroner says they probably were caused by a fall against a chair or mantelpiece. The prosecuting attorney also suggests there might have been an encounter between young Caskey and Curry, but that it was merely a fist fight and could not in any way cause Curry's death.

Before he died Curry pleaded with the physician at the hospital not to allow any of his family to see him, saying: "I was in those apartments, and I cannot bear to have them look at me."

His wife and nine children, however, were with him when he died. Mrs. Caskey died without making any statement for her husband and daughter, both of whom were out of town.

His Statement.
This statement of Curry on his death bed was said by the prosecuting attorney to explain Curry's presence in Mrs. Caskey's apartment. What leads the local police to believe there might have been an encounter of some nature was due to the fact that the hat and coat of Curry were found in the parlor of the Caskey apartment, while his trousers and small sums of money were found in the hallway just outside the kitchen.

When firemen arrived Curry was found undressed, with the exception of over-shirt and underclothing. His clothing was burned from his body except below the knees and around the neck. When Mrs. Caskey was found she was dressed in her kimono. She was in a semi-conscious condition when carried from her apartment, and on the way to the hospital she begged not to be taken to the police station. In the hospital she prayed for death before the arrival of her husband and daughter from Virginia.

The husband and daughter arrived before Mrs. Caskey's death, but she was unable to recognize them.

How the fire started is a mystery. Young Caskey has nothing to say except that he went home Friday night to get his overcoat and automobile to take a young woman home from a dance he was attending and soon as he arrived in the hallway he heard his mother screaming for help. Upon going up stairs, he says, he found the apartment on fire and his mother and Curry fighting the flames. The damage caused by the fire was slight.

Mrs. Caskey said she mistook a bottle with gasoline in it for a wine bottle, and in pouring the gasoline out it caught fire, owing to the close proximity of natural gas stove which was burning at the time. This theory seems plausible, because after the accident a wine bottle and some glasses were found in the apartment.

There was a cut on Curry's head, but this cut was not of sufficient importance, the prosecuting attorney said, to warrant an investigation by the State.

Young Caskey has no injuries which would indicate that he was in a struggle

with anyone. He is badly burned, and will recover, but these burns apparently were caused by his fighting the flames which had enveloped his mother. Dr. H. D. Price tells today the first story of the explosion as it came from Mrs. Caskey's lips just after the accident when she had been taken to the hospital. Between gasps of pain the woman whispered into the doctor's ear that she had just finished the supervision of the work of closing her husband's restaurant and was about to retire.

"I was tired," she told the physician, "and I went up stairs to get a drink of wine from a jug. I was pouring the wine when the explosion happened. I remember nothing more. I was very tired when the work of the evening was ended so I took off my clothes and put on my kimono. Then I went to pour out the wine and I remember nothing more."

Friends of Curry and also of Mrs. Caskey insist that Curry was waiting for a car and rushed to the woman's help when he heard the explosion.

The funeral of Mrs. Caskey will take place this afternoon from his late residence. The services are to be in charge of the Parkersburg Lodge of Elks. The funeral arrangements for Mrs. Caskey have not been completed.

Leg Sacrificed to Free Man Caught Under Car
SALEM, Mass., April 22.—In order to free Frank M. Hooper, a shoemaker, twenty-one years old, of Marblehead, who was caught beneath an electric car, it was necessary today to run the car over one of his legs. Scores of persons, including Hooper's mother and sister, and many women were witnesses.

Hooper and a friend were passengers on the car from Marblehead. When the electric turned the corner of New Derby and Lafayette streets, Hooper jumped out and fell. He was pinned under the car. Willing hands tried to free him, but no jacks were available, and it was decided to put on power to run the car ahead.

While his mother and sister gave him words of encouragement, Hooper was started again, and the wheels passed over his leg. Then he was dragged out. His leg was severed. He asked that his mother and sister be allowed to ride with him to the hospital. They did so.

Police Use Revolvers To Take Sneak Thieves
PHILADELPHIA, April 22.—Following a desperate hand-to-hand battle with two sneak thieves in which it was necessary to bring their revolvers into use, Special Policemen Abraham and Jones, of the Sixty-first and Thompson streets police station, have, it is believed, cleared the mystery of the robbery of a jewelry store which has occurred in West Philadelphia in the last six weeks, in which upward of \$15,000 worth of silverware was stolen.

The thieves who have confessed, the police declare, to virtually all of the robberies in the district, are Harold Hillinger, twenty-one years old of Twelfth street, and Henry Purcell, nineteen years old of North Conestoga street.

Blame Tramp for Fire Damaging Four Stores
PHILADELPHIA, April 22.—Four stores in the Kennedy building at the northeast corner of Thirteenth and Arch streets were damaged by fire early this morning, the total loss being \$10,000.

The origin of the blaze is unknown, although the fact that the place most damaged was unoccupied, has led to a belief that a tramp had entered the building and set fire to the building. Before the firemen could get down to work, the fire did much damage to the Kennedy's pawn shop and two vacant stores at 19 and 21 North Thirteenth street.

EXCLUSION ORDER AT WEST POINT IS BLOW AT PICNICKERS

Tendency to Turn Reservation Into a Common Resort Now Blocked.

NEW YORK, April 22.—To make the Hudson river—bordered on both sides by wonderful scenery and clustered about with spots of great historical interest—the great recreation playground of the eastern part of America is the object toward which many agencies are bending their energies. Underlying the movement is a sentiment on the part of the scattered organizations working toward the common end that the beautiful river should in no sense become a greater Coney Island.

The order of General Barry at West Point, restricting the landing of basket picnic parties on Sundays is recognized by the steamboat companies in New York, not as an attempt to keep the public from visiting the Government Military Academy for patriotic reasons, but as an attempt to impress upon the regular visitors and residents of the school that training young men for the serious business of defending the country.

No self-respecting party of visitors bent upon visiting the reservation in the proper spirit has ever been turned away, and the high significance of the school that trains young men for the serious business of defending the country.

But there is a feeling among the officers at West Point, and among patriotic societies in New York, that the academy grounds should not be allowed to degenerate into a picnic ground of the clamor and rowdy variety.

During the last few summers the Sunday visitors have crowded the reservation walks, trampled down the lawns, pre-empted the most interesting nooks for basket parties to the exclusion of the regular visitors and residents of the reservation, and shown a disregard for the respect due to a place of such national significance.

Half Ton of Bombs Burden for Aeroplane
LONDON, April 22.—Discussing his plans for building military aeroplanes in conjunction with M. Eleriot and Sir Hiram Maxim, Claude Grahame-White states:

"We shall set ourselves the task, at London, of constructing a very powerful war machine, capable of dropping bombs in a manner that will amaze those who are still apathetic.

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"Imagine a squadron of fifty such aeroplanes as we shall build, belonging to a foreign power, and flying over London upon a destructive mission, ready to drop more than twenty tons of incendiary bombs upon the city."

"It should be possible for a war aeroplane even with the present engines, to remain aloft for six hours, with an appreciable supply of destructive bombs, and cover a distance, without descending, of 300 miles."

Clerk Resigns From The Lighthouse Bureau
Miss Aileen Hardin, of North Carolina, has resigned a clerkship at \$50 in the Bureau of Lighthouses, the Department of Commerce and Labor announces today. Robert C. Sparrow, of New York, has been appointed an electrician in the Bureau of Standards at \$50.

ALEXANDRIA POLICE MAKE PLANS FOR ANNUAL OUTING

Excursion to Marshall Hall to Be Held on July Twenty-seventh.

WASHINGTON TIMES BUREAU, ALEXANDRIA, VA., APRIL 22.

The members of the Alexandria police force are at present engaged in formulating plans for their annual excursion which will be held at Marshall Hall, Thursday, July 27. At a meeting of the board of police commissioners held last Wednesday, they granted permission to hold the affair as usual, although it was stipulated that the profits realized should be applied to the hat and uniform fund. This proves a welcome aid to the force, relieving them as it does, of the purchase of their uniforms, which would otherwise have to come out of their salaries, which is only \$55 per month.

A meeting of the city council will be held next Tuesday night, at which time, it is expected, the councilmen will go into joint conference for the purpose of naming a chief of the fire department to succeed George W. Pettey, who dropped dead at a fire Saturday, April 15. There is considerable speculation as to who will be named, as no one has expressed a particular desire of being a candidate for the position, which carries with it a salary only about sufficient to pay for the care of the official's horse. Robert Gronau has been prominently mentioned for the place, but so far has not expressed himself on the subject.

At the same time, the tax ordinance will come up for discussion, a matter which has occupied the attention of the council for many months. It was thought to have been successfully disposed of some time ago, when the \$1.80 rate was arrived at, but after the bill was drawn up and signed by the mayor, it was discovered that while in one section the \$1.80 rate was prescribed, the persons who drew up the bill had neglected to change it all the way through. It is thought that when the matter comes up Tuesday an attempt may be made by some of the members of the council to change the rate of discount for prompt payment, thus renewing the discussion.

The Alexandria Light Infantry has been advised by the State militia that the annual encampment will be held during the month of August, during which time all enlisted men will receive double pay. It is thought that this announcement will prove a stimulus to the young men of this city who are not yet members of the infantry, and assist materially in their campaign of new material.

The meeting of Branch 68, Glassblowers and Bottlers' Union, was held last evening, and was addressed by William Launer, national secretary of the organization, of Philadelphia. Following the meeting a banquet in honor of Mr. Launer was given at the Hotel Ramble.

The house and lot on the west side of Henry street, between Wilkes and Gibson streets, has been transferred from Edward Walker to J. William Woods, through a deed recorded yesterday.

The Elks' Spring Festival continues popular, large crowds attending each evening. The principal interest is centered around the \$500 marine engine donated by the Emerson Engine Company, of this city, and the Ford automobile, both of which are offered as prizes, while the German village, presided over by Herr Westerlaaken is none the less popular. The fair will be continued through the following week.

In the circuit court yesterday the will of Mrs. Fannie V. Caskey was admitted to probate, her husband, F. A. Caskey, qualifying as administrator. The estate consists of two houses left to her husband, and several small requests to her granddaughter, Virginia B. Caskey. Sarah V. Pettey, wife of the late fire chief, George V. Pettey, also qualified as administratrix of the estate of her husband.

Frost Tonight, Warns Weather Forecaster

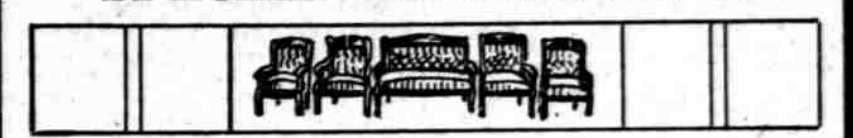
The weather for today and Monday will be fair and cool. There will be frost tonight and the Weather Bureau has sent out a special frost warning. Along the New England coast there is rain and snow, but in the other parts of the country it is clear and cool. Arizona has the distinction of having the extremes of climate, for both the coldest and hottest place in the country today are within the limits of that state. Flagstaff has the lowest temperature, with the thermometer registering 23 above zero and the highest temperature is found in Yuma, where it is 90 degrees.

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